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In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and § 1.97-1.98, the references listed and identified on the attached Forms PTO/SB08A and/or SB08B are being submitted herewith for consideration by the Examiner. This Statement is being filed in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)(1).

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If applicable, a copy of each reference listed on the attached Forms PTO/SB08A & B or any foreign cited art is included herewith. Consideration and entry into the record of these references is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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Sir or Madam:

I, Helmut Fritz, associated with the preparation and prosecution of the above-identified application, residing at Kreuzstraße 11, 83624 Otterfing, Germany, wish to call the attention of the Patent Examiner to the references enumerated on the enclosed PTO Form-1449.

I believe the documents enumerated on the enclosed Form PTO-1449 and attached thereto, are cited in the enclosed application/European/International Search Report and may be material to the examination of the application.

Therefore, it is respectfully requested that the foregoing Information Disclosure Statement be considered by the Examiner and incorporated into the file of this application.

I wish to comment as follows concerning the prior art references enumerated on PTO Form-1449:

For EP-A 1 033 389 an English Derwent Abstract is enclosed.

For EP-A 0 807 509 an English Derwent Abstract is enclosed.

For EP-B 0 570 387 an English Derwent Abstract is enclosed.

EP-A 1 110 696 is already in English language.

Signed this 12th day of March, 2004.

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Dr. Helmut Fritz

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